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The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) requested assistance from the ATSDR to analyze particulate matter data collected at an ambient monitoring location near the We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant in Oak Creek, WI. The purpose of the analysis was to determine whether the monitor was appropriately located to quantify impacts from the facility stacks, coal storage pile, and/or train traffic to and from the facility and if the monitoring results indicate a potential public health hazard. The investigation found that it is unlikely that ambient concentrations of particulate matter will harm people's health.